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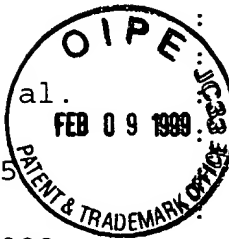
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
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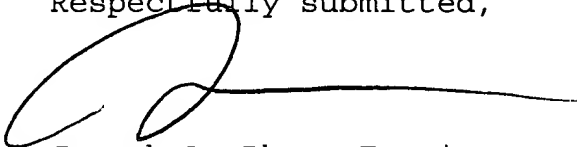
1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
Filing Date Granted.

2. Declaration and Power of Attorney dated January 29,  
1999, so that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark  
Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing  
the Declaration.

3. Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern.
4. Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor.
5. Assignment Transmittal Cover Sheets and Assignments  
(from Paul A. Francisco and Frederick J. Petschauer to TaxNet  
Systems, Inc.).
6. Information Disclosure Statement.
7. Check for \$525.00 for the filing fee (\$380.00),  
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Should any other charges be due, then please debit account  
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Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

## Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 2761

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

☐ missing.

☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.

☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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☐ 7. Your filing receipt was made in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

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